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Applicant directs the Examiner attention to the following:

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1. PCT publication WO 99/49431 is the parent application of US application number 09/646,796 , that entered US national stage on September 22, 2002. The inventors were under obligation to assign, and the present application is commonly owned, by the entity owning US 09/646,796, at the time the invention was made. As applicant believes the material disclosed in Wo 99/49431 and US 09/646,796 would be redundant, only a copy of WO 99/49431 is sent to the office.
 2. US Application 09/870,057, to Korala et al. share two common inventors, and all inventors were under obligation to assign the present application, and the 09/870,057 application to a common owner, at the time the invention was made.
 3. Cite Nos. CA, CB, and CC were recently downloaded form respective Internet sites. Date of publication is unknown.

Applicant submits that the above information, taken alone or in combination, neither anticipate nor render obvious the present invention. Consideration of the foregoing in relation to this application is respectfully requested.

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